Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between April 2017 and May 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both declined 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent respectively during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index decreased from April 2017 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; personal care supplies and equipment; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and travel tours.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: footwear; inter-city transportation; fresh fruit; traveller accommodation; and children's clothing.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.9 percent between May 2016 and May 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.9 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The May All-items Index increased from May 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: food purchased from restaurants; electricity; furniture; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; men's clothing; personal care supplies and equipment; cereal products (excluding baby food); and dairy products.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	May-2017	Apr-2017 (2002 = 100)	May-2016	Apr-2017 to May-2017	May-2016 to May-2017
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	133.9	134.2	132.7	-0.2	0.9
Food	146.8	146.7	145.5	0.1	0.9
Shelter	163.1	163.1	159.9	0.0	2.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.1	112.4	114.2	-0.3	-1.8
Clothing and Footwear	100.5	98.5	99.9	2.0	0.6
Transportation	124.5	126.1	123.6	-1.3	0.7
Health and Personal Care	121.8	123.1	122.1	-1.1	-0.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.6	114.0	111.5	-0.4	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	173.7	173.4	166.1	0.2	4.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	133.5	133.5	132.5	0.0	0.8
Energy	135.7	139.9	132.1	-3.0	2.7
CANADA					
All-Items	130.5	130.4	128.8	0.1	1.3
Food	143.1	142.2	143.3	0.6	-0.1
Shelter	137.7	137.9	135.1	-0.1	1.9
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.4	122.2	122.1	0.2	0.2
Clothing and Footwear	94.6	94.1	96.0	0.5	-1.5
Transportation	132.3	133.2	129.4	-0.7	2.2
Health and Personal Care	124.1	124.2	122.3	-0.1	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.5	113.9	111.7	0.5	2.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	139.5	139.1	137.7	0.3	1.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.0	125.8	124.7	0.2	1.0
Energy	136.6	136.2	133.9	0.3	2.0
REGINA					
All-Items	134.7	135.0	133.5	-0.2	0.9
SASKATOON					
All-Items	134.4	134.8	133.1	-0.3	1.0

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2017 to May-2017	May-2016 to May-2017
Canada	0.1	1.3
Newfoundland	-0.1	3.0
Prince Edward Island	0.1	1.4
Nova Scotia	0.2	0.5
New Brunswick	0.0	2.4
Quebec	0.1	0.7
Ontario	-0.1	1.4
Manitoba	0.0	1.0
Saskatchewan	-0.2	0.9
Alberta	-0.1	1.2
British Columbia	0.5	1.9
Whitehorse	0.2	2.1
Yellowknife	0.0	1.2
Iqaluit	0.7	1.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2017 to May-2017	May-2016 to May-2017
St. John's	-0.1	3.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	1.4
Halifax	0.2	0.5
Saint John	-0.1	2.4
Quebec City	0.1	0.6
Montreal	0.2	0.8
Ottawa	-0.2	1.0
Toronto	0.1	1.9
Thunder Bay	-0.2	0.9
Winnipeg	-0.1	1.1
Regina	-0.2	0.9
Saskatoon	-0.3	1.0
Edmonton	-0.1	1.3
Calgary	-0.1	1.4
Vancouver	0.6	1.8
Victoria	0.6	2.0
Whitehorse	0.2	2.1
Yellowknife	0.0	1.2
Iqaluit	0.7	1.9

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